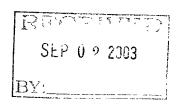


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Coenzyme Q 10 & L-Carnitine supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Vitamin E, Gamma Tocopherol, L-Carnitine and Coenzyme Q-10

- Supports Heart Health
- Coenzyme Q-10 functions as an oxygen free radical scavenger that supports myocardial mitochondria.
- L-Carnitine plays a role in fatty acid oxidation and has a positive effect on muscle tissue.
- Together, these ingredients provide powerful support for cardiovascular health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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Director of Nutrition Communications

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